

REMARKS

Any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper or with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. If a Petition for Extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Response to Office Communication Concerning Non-Responsive Amendment

In the Response to Office Communication Concerning Non-Responsive Amendment, filed September 1, 2006, Applicant stated "The claims as amended herein read on the elected species". In the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, mailed November 20, 2006, the Examiner states that some of the listed claims do not read on the elected species. Applicant has reviewed the claims. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 15, 25, 34, 38, 43, 75, 110, 116, 137, 139, 140, 144, 150, 151, 152, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 163, 164, 166, 169 and 173 read on the elected species.

Also, in reviewing the claims, a few inadvertent typographical errors were found. In order to advance prosecution, these are corrected herein. In addition, claims 78 and 79, which depend from a cancelled claim, are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute any cancelled subject matter in a continuing application. Claims 158 and 172 are amended to correct a typographical error. Basis for the amendment of claim 172 can be found, for example, at page 110, lines 26-28, of the specification. No new matter is added.

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In view of the amendments and remarks herein, examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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